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S. C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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Tricia O. DeSanty Administrative Assistant Public Service Commission P. O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Midlands Utility, Inc. Docket No.: 2004-297-S

Dear Ms. DeSanty:

In response to your letter of November 16, 2004, pertaining to the above rate case, we will need approximately an hour and a half to present our case.

As to publishing and notice issues, our client Mr. Keith Parnell has been furnished with your letter.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA

Charles H. Cook

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c: Keith Parnell